

# LASD - Department Operations Center



## COVID-19

### COVID-19 Screening Tool

#### SCREENING TOOL DESIGNED FOR OFFICERS/DETECTIVES/STAFF

The following procedures shall take place when contacting subjects in the field and/or when taking care and custody of prisoners in a jail facility:

*(If possible) From at least six feet away ask:*  
"Have you had contact with anyone having, or suspected to have, COVID-19?"

And/or is the subject displaying all of the following symptoms?:

- Fever (Measured or perceived  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$ )
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

YES

NO

Personnel shall take the proper precautions and follow PPE\* guidelines. If an arrest is made, the prisoner shall be taken to a local hospital for medical screening. *Medical staff will determine if further testing is needed.*

IF NO FURTHER TESTING IS REQUIRED

No further action required

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Notify your supervisor.  
The supervisor will notify the Watch Commander.  
Disinfect all areas the arrestee/prisoner had contact with in the identified vehicle/facility. Maintain PPE\*, and if available from hospital staff or the Booking Nurse, a surgical mask should be applied to the arrestee/prisoner.  
**(DO NOT USE THE N-95 from the PPE Kit on suspected patients)**  
Notify staff at detention or medical facilities of a positive screen for potential respiratory infection.

*\*PPE includes N-95 mask, gloves, goggles or face shield, and gown.*

- If possible, maintain a distance of at least 6 feet "social distancing."
- Practice proper hand hygiene. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- In the event a deputy makes contact with a citizen in the field who is exhibiting the symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, and shortness of breath—all three symptoms must be present) and that citizen appears to need medical attention, Los Angeles County Fire Department / Emergency Medical Technician personnel shall be requested to assess and transport them to a healthcare facility.